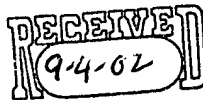


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In re application of: James Owen and Mary Bourret

Serial No. : 09/352,734

Examiner: Dang, Duy M.

Filed: July 13, 1999

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For: METHOD FOR USING CONTROL SHEETS TO CONTROL
SCANNING DEVICES

Date: September 3, 2002

[BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT]
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, dated June 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

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1. (Once Amended) A method for controlling scanning devices using control sheets, comprising the method comprising:
starting an imaging job;
locating a control image within said imaging job, wherein the control image could be located anywhere within the imaging job;
processing control instructions from said control image; and
creating output in accordance with said control instructions.
 2. (Once Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said imaging job is an image acquisition task.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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